

NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

(IN HONOR OF OLDER VIRGINIANS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH)

THE HIDDEN EPIDEMIC: ALCOHOL, MEDICATIONS AND THE OLDER ADULT

The Hidden Epidemic: Alcohol, Medications and the Older Adult is a one-day conference focusing on best practices, including screening, referring and treating older adults with alcohol and medication misuse disorders. PRESENTERS INCLUDE: Kristen Lawton Barry, Ph.D., University of Michigan; Patricia Slattum, Pharm.D, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University; Constance Coogle, Ph.D., Virginia Center on Aging, VCU; and Regina Whitsett, VA ABC and Chair, Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group (AAAG).

DATE & LOCATION

September 22, 2011

8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, Virginia 22003
(Complimentary parking is available.)

► REGISTRATION FORM

Please print legibly. Make sure names are spelled correctly and appear as wanted on conference nametags.

Name: (first) _____ (last) _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

REGISTRATION

- Please submit registration form and check (payable to VA ABC) no later than Sept. 8, 2011. Mail to: Virginia ABC, Attn: Education Section, (NOVA Hidden Epidemic Conference), 2901 Hermitage Rd., Richmond, VA 23220, (Tax ID #546001702).
- Credit cards, POs and IATs will not be accepted. Registration confirmation is contingent upon receipt of payment.
- Attendance is limited. Register early! You will not want to miss the best training in Virginia on this topic!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CEUs are being coordinated by George Mason University (GMU), and require an additional \$20 check to GMU on the day of the event. Contact hours will also be provided by Alexandria CSB. For more information, contact Rhonda Williams, 703-209-4840, Rhonda.Williams@alexandriava.gov.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Professionals or volunteers working with older adults, including social workers, therapists, nurses, substance abuse counselors and physicians. Caregivers, family members and advocates are also welcome.

COST

\$20 if registered by August 22, 2011;
\$30 after August 22, 2011. Conference fee includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch and a certificate of attendance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Regina Whitsett by email, Regina.Whitsett@abc.virginia.gov; phone, (804) 213-4445; or fax, (804) 213-4457.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- A block of rooms has been secured until September 8, 2011 at the Marriott Fairfax at Fair Oaks, 11787 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA 22033; phone: (800) 228-9290.
- Reference NOVA Hidden Epidemic Conference to receive conference rate of \$159 per night plus state/local taxes.
- Book online and use the group code NHENHEA.



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